(a) ihe number of Integrated Tribal Development Agency districts in the country;

(b) the break-up of ITDA districts in the country, State-wise, particularly in Rajasthan and Orissa;

(c) whether there is any plan to increase the number of such districts; and

(d) if so, the details of such plans and the criteria adopted in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) 194 Integrated Tribal Development Projects (ITDPs) Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDAs) are functioning in 23 Slates / UTs in the country. Out of which 29 ITDAs in Orissa and Andhra Pradesh have been set up by registering them under Societies Registration Act.

(b) There is no ITDA in Rajasthan. However, a statement showing district-wise ITDPs in Rajasthan and ITDAs in Orissa is enclosed. *(See* below)

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

States with Low Literacy Among Tribal Women

1486. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified the State where the Tribal women literacy is less than 10 per cent;

(b) if so, the names of those States;

(c) whether any Central scheme has been launched to spread literacy among tribal women; and

(d) if so, the details of achievement made under the scheme in 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and,also as on date in 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The States include Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal & undivided States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. In addition, Primitive Tribal Groups outside the identified pockets are also covered under the Scheme.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Scheme of Educational Complex in Law Literacy Pockets for Development of Women Literacy in Tribal Areas is under implementation since 1993-94.

(d) The details of achievement made under the scheme are as indicated in the Statement enclosed.

Statement

Number of projects sanctioned and amount released from 1999-2000 to 2001 -2002

S. No	Name of the State	Total No. of Projects sanctioned so far	Amount Released and number of NGOs. assisted during the year.					
			1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-02	
			Amount rerleased]	No. of NGOs	Amount released 1	No. of MGOs	Amount released (as on 28.11.01)	No. of NGOs (As on 28.11. 2001)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	59	11608500	55	756000	4	13216750	39
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	355000	1	—	—	—	—
3.	Bihar	3	463500	2	—	—	—	—
4.	Gujarat	5	1597524	4	1125000	2	1931465	3
5.	Madhya Pradesh	29	6167346	23	3570201	8	853490	3
. 6.	Chhatisgarh	1	279990	1	1026000	1	113600	1
7.	Maharashtra* (PTG)	8	696000	4	633000	2	618000	J
8.	Orissa	24	4428482	14	7042674	15	1029600	3
9.	Rajasthan	15	895470	4	165000	1	1225400	5
10.	Uttar Pradesh	10	613000	4	975000	3	—	—
11.	West Bengal	1	—	—	278000	1	—	—
12.	Karnataka	2	—	—	156000	2	—	—
13.	Tripura (PTG)*	2	140000	2	—	—	—	—

* Primitive Tribal Groups—Financial assistance under the scheme is also released for development of Literacy amongst Primitive Tribal Groups irrespective of percentage of literacy amongst them.